

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1702 - SB 1960

February 12, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Contract Services Subcommittee of the Fiscal Review Committee (FRC) to review the state's contracts regarding testing and assessment of students in kindergarten through grade 12 or preparation for such testing and assessment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The FRC currently reviews proposed noncompetitive contracts and amendments with a term of more than one year and a cumulative maximum liability of \$250,000 or more pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-56-108. The Committee has the authority to review any other state contract or amendment pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-7-103(a).
- According to the Department of Education, there are currently six contracts for testing and assessment of students. Of those six, the FRC has reviewed five of them in the normal course of business.
- Any increase in the workload of the FRC can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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